

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) for Approval of Program Year 2003 Low-Income Assistance Programs and Funding.	Application 02-07-001 (Filed July 1, 2002)
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 E) for Approval of Program Year 2003 Low-Income Assistance Programs and Funding.	Application 02-07-002 (Filed July 1, 2002)
Application Of Pacific Gas And Electric Company (U 39 M) For Approval Of The 2003 California Alternate Rates For Energy and Low-Income Energy Efficiency Programs and Budget.	Application 02-07-003 (Filed July 1, 2002)
Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application Regarding Low-Income Assistance Programs for Program Year 2003.	Application 02-07-004 (Filed July 1, 2002)
Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs Governing Low-Income Assistance Programs.	Rulemaking 01-08-027 (Filed August 23, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REQUESTING COMMENT ON
STANDARDIZATION TEAM'S PROPOSED REVISIONS TO
WEATHERIZATION INSTALLATION STANDARDS MANUAL**

Early this year, the Assigned Commissioner issued a ruling approving the revised scope and budget for Phase 4 of the Standardization Project. Among other things, the ruling added Task 13, described as follows:¹

Task 13. Revise the WIS and Policy & Procedures Manuals for Use in the 2003 Program Year

The CPUC Rapid Deployment decision (D.01-05-033) adopted in May of 2001 included several program rules changes that conflict with the original LIEE Program Weatherization Installation Standards (WIS) Manual language adopted in February, 2001, especially those set forth in the non-feasibility section of the document. D.02-12-019 rolls the Commission's Rapid Deployment measures and policies into the utilities' base LIEE programs beginning in PY2003. Additionally, changes in the California Uniform Mechanical Code codes may necessitate revisions in the WIS Manual. RER and RHA have been directed to review the current WIS and [Policies and Procedures] P&P Manuals and the decisions, identify edits needed to bring the WIS and P&P manuals into compliance with the requirements in D.01-05-033 and D.02-12-019, as well as applicable codes and standards, and print new camera ready copy for the applicable manual pages.

On January 31, 2003, the Standardization Project Team filed and served revisions to the Low-Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) Program Weatherization Installation Standards Manual to the service list in A.02-07-001 et al.² By today's

¹ See Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Revising Phase 4 of the Low Income Energy Efficiency Standardization Project, January 28, 2003.

² Additional copies of the Standardization Project Team's proposed revisions can be obtained from Ldelaney@sempra.com or gbaker@sempra.com (619/699-5111).

ruling, I am requesting comments on those revisions. Comments are due within 10 days from the date of this ruling, and replies are due five days thereafter.

Consistent with procedures established in this proceeding, comments shall be filed at the Commission's Docket Office in the above-captioned proceedings and served electronically to all appearances and the state service list. Service by U.S. mail is optional, except that one hard copy shall be mailed to me at PO Box 210, Volcano, California, 95689. In addition, if there is no electronic mail address available, the electronic mail is returned to the sender, or the recipient informs the sender of an inability to open the document, the sender shall immediately arrange for alternate service (regular U.S. mail shall be the default, unless another means is mutually agreed upon). The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web page, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated March 18, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MEG GOTTSTEIN

Meg Gottstein
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requesting Comment on Standardization Team's Proposed Revisions to Weatherization Installation Standards Manual on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 18, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID
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